

# THE CHINA MAIL.

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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,  
St. Dunstons, London, E.C. 4.  
HONGKONG: L. L. WILLIAMS, L.D.,  
at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,  
Hongkong.

**Arrivals.**  
April 28, *Imperialist*, French steamer, 1891,  
Master, Sten, Aden, Suez, Singapore and  
Kanton, via Hongkong, arrived at 10 a.m.  
April 28, *Mad Raa*, H.M.S. steamer, 500,  
Master, Manilla, April 23, Mail—Spanish  
Consul.  
April 28, *Ni Desperandum*, British brig,  
187, Master, Newcastle, N.S.W., Mar. 26,  
280 tons Coal—Order.  
**Departures.**  
April 28, *China*, for Canton.  
April 28, *Yangtze*, for Saigon.  
**Passengers.**  
Arrived: Per *Vad Raa*, Messrs. S. Pa-  
tero, A. Rivas, J. Kammen, Kaitz, Vaso-  
via, and 1 Chinese.  
Per *Imperialist*, Mr. Stanley Delbart,  
Niedlich, and Shannon, Messrs. Raman,  
Casagosa, Chish, Glibert, Richard, Gal-  
heria, Chish, Tolari, Canalia, Borden,  
Mordel, Varel, Guillemin, Pretsch,  
Vaiden, (Anker), de Dague, Minaro,  
Boclers, Herrero, Clemente, Valdes, wife  
and infant, Herrero, Loran, Solano, Ocan,  
Yague, Parker, Rivault, Key, Oca, Sander,  
Martina, Morris, Newman, Harris, Son-  
ars, Holke, Crox, Thomas, Halamara, and  
6 Infantry officers, 62 soldiers,  
and 71 Chinese.

**Shipping Reports.**  
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**FOR SALE.**  
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CARTRIDGES, RAYMOND DUCK, for  
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REDMOND UNIAOKE,  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Commissariat Office, Hongkong,  
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**BELLE YU.**  
**PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.**  
Hollywood Road, No. 6.  
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Corinthian. GORDON & GUTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill. W. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITNEY & BAUER, San  
FranciscoCHINA.—SHANGHAI, DROWN & Co. Agents  
for the China Mail, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,  
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Niedlich, and Shanghai, Messrs Ruman,  
Cassius, Obach, Glibart, Ricard, Gali-  
bardis, Corro, Tular, Canada, Baron  
Morlat, Varela, Guillemain, Pretsch,  
Vahliden, Anncke et Duque, Minano,  
Escolera, Herrera, Clemente, Valdes, wife  
and infant, Herrera, Lorano, Soano, Ocan,  
Yague, Parker, Kivanti, Key Goo, Sandri,  
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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY. State price and all particulars.  
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Hongkong, April 26, 1869.BELLE VUE,  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,  
Hollywood Road, No. 6.Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month.  
Board only, \$40.  
CHARLES SEABURG,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. 23oct

## JOAO DA ROZA.

BARBER & RAZOR SETTER.  
30, WELLINGTON STREET.  
BEGS to inform the Public that he is  
ready to set Razors; knives and Scis-  
sors at the following prices:—  
Razors, 20 & 25 cents.  
Pen Knives, 15 cents.  
Large Scissors, 15 "  
Small " 10 "Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving,  
50 cents.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. may6

## PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that  
his Rooms are being repaired and  
improved, they will be closed for Por-  
traits from this date to May 10th.COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. my11

## NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to, and having  
claims against the Estate of the late  
JOHN PATTERSON, Plumber, and Copper-  
smith, Queen's Road West, are requested  
to lodge the same with the Underigned,  
on or before the 15th May, 1869.WILLIAM SWAN,  
Executor.HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-  
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left at heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.The Company's Stock of Chandlery and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITEDMR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day  
been appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present  
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as  
Managing Engineer for the Company.By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

## FAWCETT &amp; Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
SAIL MAKERS,  
AND,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wynham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

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Co's and French Mails, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
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terests of China  
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jects.List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.  
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Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

## New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs  
to inform his Patrons, that his de-  
parture for Europe is POSTPONED until  
the arrival of two First Class London Op-  
erators. The business will be continued as  
heretofore.The Grand Photographic  
RAFFLE,  
will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th  
April, at 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA.THE Occidental Hotel having been re-  
cently improved and refurnished, is  
now in complete order in all its appoint-  
ments.Travellers will find the Accommodations  
of this well known Hotel equal to those of  
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and  
Europe.

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## NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of  
the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately  
a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,  
are requested to make payment, and all  
Persons having Claims against the said  
Estate are notified to send in their claims  
to the Underigned without delay.JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
Solicitor for  
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,  
Executor.

Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-  
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left at heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.The Company's Stock of Chandlery and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

## NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITEDMR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day  
been appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present  
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as  
Managing Engineer for the Company.By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

## FAWCETT &amp; Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
SAIL MAKERS,  
AND,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wynham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

## THE LONDON &amp; CHINA EXPRESS.

Published in London for the P. & O.  
Co's and French Mails, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China  
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jects.List of Passengers by the current and  
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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the Chamber, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning pre-  
ceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-  
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish  
specimens of cost, &c.J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th instant at Noon.

An Invoice Plated Ware, comprising  
Dish Covers, Pickle and Cruet Frames,  
Liquor Stands, Salt Stands, Toast Racks,  
Tea Services, Cake Baskets, &c., &c.Cash Boxes, Riding Whips, Key  
Rings, Wire Dish Covers, Writing Desks,  
100 kegs White Lead,  
40 kegs White Zinc,  
100 drums Paint Oil,  
10 drums Turpentine.14 tierces Really Good Salt Beef,  
180 lbs. Boiled Mutton in Gl. Tins,  
360 lbs. Boiled Beef in do. do.  
50 cases Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla,  
Genuine.100 cases Swaine Brand's Old Tom, 50  
cases Brandy, Holland Gin, Cherry Cor-  
dial, &c., &c. Hosiery, 30 pairs Daw-  
son's Boots, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Soap,  
&c., &c.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all errors of description  
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 27, 1869. 30ap

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Poochow, known as  
DEXT & Co's, will be offered for  
sale by Public Auction, in June next,  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract.The Property consists of  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,  
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-  
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.This House is let on a short Lease at  
\$150 per month.A House containing 4 Offices and  
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-  
downs, large Treasury, and Commodore's  
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-  
tached.Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,  
adjoining the above.This property has water frontage, is  
situated in the most eligible portion of  
the business quarter of Poochow, and is  
let on a Reparing Lease for 5 years,  
commencing from the 1st May next, at  
the annual rental of \$4,500.For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's  
Hill.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.











## Intimations

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employees belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-shores or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year.

3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruise in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Master.

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use.

5.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.  
*Flags to be exhibited on arrival.*  
 When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited—  
 A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port.  
 A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if the vessel is from any other port.

A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast.  
A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on board.

**GENERAL REGULATION X.**

*Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour,  
Berthing, &c.*

1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot, where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of signals, shift

berthing, going in and out of the dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river or harbour.

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Mas-

3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows:—  
Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel on or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in full.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA  
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND  
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."  
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.  
*From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)*  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark  
upon the progress that Literature as repre-

ented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published

monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a volume containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, &c.

ture, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in-

resting one, and wishing it every success,  
we commend it to the attention and support  
of our readers.  
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt  
of the numbers for the current year of  
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving  
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N.

Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well-known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports

"China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of

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complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its political and social condition.

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